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Dr. Kathy Simmons is the Chief Veterinarian for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, working out of the Governmental Affairs office in Washington, DC. The National Cattlemen's Beef Association is the oldest and largest national trade association for cattlemen and women in the United States. Dr. Simmons provides leadership and guidance on matters pertaining to animal health and welfare, working predominantly with the U.S. regulatory agencies involved in animal health issues and food safety. She represents the United States beef industry on the U.S. Delegation for international animal health issues at OIE and for international food safety issues at Codex.

Dr. Simmons earned a doctorate in veterinary medicine from the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in Blacksburg, Virginia. Dr. Simmons worked in private veterinary practice for over 25 years in Virginia and West Virginia. From 2010-2011, she served in the United States Senate as a Congressional fellow, working in the area of health policy for Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME).